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1. Jacob SOLAR, former leader leftist wing of the pre-war Slovene Popular Party and until recently secretary of the Slovene Academy of Science and Arts, was convicted and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment by a tribunal in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. SOLAR was charged with being the leader of the "Slovene Legion" supporting MIHAILOVIC during the war, with having contacts with an unnamed foreign power since 1945, and with seditious activity, namely, advocating United States aid to Yugoslavia only on the basis of attaching certain conditions.

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2. SOLAR was accused of having contacts abroad since 1945
3. [redacted] the trial was held for the following reasons: To strike back at the Vatican since SOLAR is a Catholic priest and leading anti-regime cultural authority for Slovenia; and to forestall any plans on the part of SOLAR's colleagues to nominate him for presidency of the Slovene Academy of Science and Arts.

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